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1. POST NOMINATES FOLLOWING PERSONS AS PRINCIPAL AND
ALTERNATE FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM:

2. PRINCIPAL: MRS. MARGARITA ALMADA DE ASCENCIO.

PDOB: PHILADELPHIA, PA, NOV. 24, 1936 (DAUGHTER OF MEXICAN
DIPLOMAT THEN STATIONED IN U.S.). MEXICAN CITIZEN.

PRESENT POSITION: HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTATION,
CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC AND HUMANISTIC INFORMATION, NATIONAL
UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO (UNAM) SINCE 1973. NOMINEE ALSO
REPOSIBLE FOR COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM OF PERIODICAL SUB-
SCRIPTIONS FOR 83 LIBRARIES. CURRENTLY ALSO PROFESSOR,
INFORMATION SCIENCE AT UNAM GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY
SCIENCE.

PAST POSITION: CHIEF LIBRARIAN AT INSTITUTO MEXICANO DE
INVESTIGACIONES TECNOLOGICAS (PRIVATE). NOMINEE HAS
TEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN INFORMATION SCIENCE.

EDUCATION: B.S. IN PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCE (WITH HONORS)
FROM UNAM, 1960.

TRAVEL ABROAD: TO U.S. IN 1974 AND 75 AS TOURIST AND
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PROFESSIONALLY (IN 1974 TO ATTEND AMERICAN LIBRARY ASS'N

CONFERENCE). ALSO TO CANADA (1976); TO NETHERLANDS, UK AND GERMANY (1975) FOR PROFESSIONAL REASONS; TO COLOMBIA AS DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE (1973).

MISCELLANEOUS: NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT. ENGLISH: EXCELLENT. VISA CLEARANCE PENDING.

REASON FOR NOMINATION: NOMINEE IS ONE OF MEXICO'S LEADING EXPERTS IN INFORMATION SCIENCE. SHE ALREADY OCCUPIES VERY IMPORTANT POSITION IN FIELD AND EXHIBITS EVERY POTENTIAL TO RISE TO POSITION OF GREATER IMPORTANCE.

3. ALTERNATE CANDIDATE IS MRS. JUDITH LICEA DE ARENAS.

PDOB: MEXICO CITY, JUNE 22, 1940. MEXICAN CITIZEN.

PRESENT POSITIONS: COORDINATOR, PROFESSOR AND TECHNICAL ADVISOR, SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SCIENCE, UNAM (SINCE 1974). ALSO CURRENT PRESIDENT, LATIN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARY SCHOOLS.

PAST POSITIONS: COORDINATOR OF LIBRARIES, UNAM (1967-71). CONSULTANT FOR ASSOCIATION OF LATIN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (1972-74).

EDUCATION: MASTER'S, LIBRARY SCIENCE, UNAM (1963).

TRAVEL ABROAD: INFREQUENTLY TO U.S. AS TOURIST, IN 1975 FOR ONE-WEEK LIBRARY CONFERENCE.

MISCELLANEOUS: NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT. ENGLISH: GOOD. VISA CLEARANCE PENDING.

REASON FOR NOMINATION: AS FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBER AT UNAM, NOMINEE HAS DEMONSTRATED GREAT CREATIVITY IN LIBRARY SCIENCE FIELD.
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